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SUBJ: FIKIN 75 ROUNDUP FOR EXHIBIT DIRECTOR

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1. TO DATE FOLLOWING 10 COMPANIES (OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF) HAVE PAID BASIC EXHIBIT FEES FOR A TOTAL OF 13 BOOTHS. EMBASSY HAS ON HAND THE EQUIVALENT OF \$33,265.50 IN FEE COLLECTIONS.

- 1) PAN AMERICAN - INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS 1 BOOTH
- 2) WARNER LAMBERT 1 BOOTH
- 3) TRICOZAIRE (A LOCAL AMERICAN-OWNED TEXTILE PLANT) 1 BOOTH
- 4) CAINVES-ZAIRE (LEON TEMPLESMAN) DOES NOT WANT A BOOTH - A SIGN SIFNIFYING PARTICIPATION WILL SUFFICE
- 5) MORRISION-KNUDSEN NOTE: MK HAS PAID \$7,500 TO EMBASSY 3 BOOTHS
- 6) GOODYEAR 2 BOOTHS
- 7) MIDEMA (CONTINENTAL GRAIN) 2 BOOTHS
- 8) GENERAL MOTORS 1 BOOTH
- 9) BULF 1 BOOTH
- 10) PAN AFRICA (ARMCO STEEL AND J.I. CASE) 1 BOOTH

2. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THE EMBASSY HAS FIRM COMMITMENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK 1 BOOTH

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- 2) KALICAK 1 BOOTH

- 3) WESTINGHOUSE 1 BOOTH
- 4) GENERAL ELECTRIC 2 BOOTHS
- 5) ESB ZAIRE (RAY O VAC) 1 BOOTH
- 6) MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS 2 BOOTH
- 7) CATERPILLAR - OUTSIDE SPACE ONLY

3. IBM AND SINGER ARE STILL CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION.

4. GENERAL MOTORS PLACED AN EARLY BID TO GET THE ENTIRE 500 SQUARE METERS OF OPEN AIR EXHIBIT SPACE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE U.S. PAVILLION. (G.M. PLANS TO EXHIBIT, INCIDENTALLY, A MOCK-UP OF THEIR LUNAR ROVER VEHICLE). EMBASSY HAS SINCE OBTAINED A COMMITMENT FROM TUMBA TO ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL 700 SQUARE METERS TO THE IMMEDIATE LEFT-REAR OF THE U.S. PAVILLION FOR THE USE OF CASE, ARMCO AND CATERPILLAR.

5. MORRISON KNUDSEN PLANS TO HAVE "3 CLOSED CIRCUIT TV CAMERAS" PROJECTING THE MK STORY IN THEIR BOOTH. THEY ARE INQUIRING WHETHER THIS WOULD CREATE AN AUDIO PROBLEM FOR REST OF EXHIBIT. (NOTE: IF IBM AND SINGER CAN BE BROUGHT AROUND, MAY WISH TO CONSIDER INDUCING MORRISON KNUDSEN UTILIZE SPACE IN OTHER HALF OF PAVILLION).

6. EMBASSY RECENTLY TRANSFERRED EXHIBIT SYSTEM TO LARGER WAREHOUSE FACILITY AND IN PROCESS IT WAS EXAMINED IN SOME DETAIL. THERE WAS NO INDICATIONS OF EITHER TERMITE DAMAGE OR PILFERAGE.

7. REF VIGNEAULT-WALKER TELCON - TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS OF STAY IN KINSHASA. REGARDING SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT, DO YOU WANT THEM ALREADY ENGAGED BY THE TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL OR MERELY HAVE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES LINED UP? DOES ASSISTANT HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH? ONE EXCELLENT ZAIRIAN CANDIDATE AVAILABLE HAS ONLY FAIR ENGLISH, BUT IS FLUENT IN FRENCH, GERMAN AND LINGALA. (HE HAS LITTLE OR NOT DIFFICULTY IN READING ENGLISH).  
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